Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A shock absorbing packaging material ~~comprising~~ comprising:

a pair of intermediate frame ~~members~~ members, over which shock absorbing film is stretched so as to cover a window ~~hole~~ hole; and

an outer frame ~~member~~ member, which holds the pair of ~~the~~ intermediate frame members in an opposing ~~condition~~ condition, wherein

~~wherein said~~the outer frame member ~~is constituted of~~comprises:

a tube body ~~which~~ that surrounds ~~the~~ outer peripheral edges of ~~said pair~~the pair of ~~the~~ intermediate frame ~~members,~~members; and

a ~~one~~ first side supporting piece extending from ~~one~~ a first side opening edge of the tube body and ~~the other~~a second side supporting piece extending from ~~the other~~a second side opening edge of the tube body, ~~and~~

the pair of ~~the~~ intermediate frame members are disposed in a hollow portion of the tube body and ~~the outer~~an outer peripheral edge portion of ~~the one~~a first side intermediate frame member is supported by the ~~one~~ first side supporting piece that is folded inward of the tube body while ~~the outer~~an outer peripheral edge portion of ~~the other~~a second side intermediate frame member is supported by the ~~other~~ second side supporting piece that is folded inward of the tube ~~body.~~body, and

at least one of the first side supporting piece or the second side supporting piece contains a hole.

2. (Currently Amended) The shock absorbing packaging material according to claim 1, ~~wherein~~ wherein:

a flange is formed on ~~the inner~~an inner periphery of ~~one~~ the first side opening of the tube body by the ~~one~~ second side supporting piece that is folded inward of the tube body, ~~while~~

a flange is formed on ~~the inner~~an inner periphery of the ~~other~~ second side opening of the tube body by the ~~other~~ second side supporting piece that is folded inward of the tube body, and

the outer peripheral edge portion of the ~~one~~ first side intermediate frame member is supported by the flange formed on the inner periphery of the ~~one~~ first side opening of the tube body ~~while the~~and the outer peripheral edge portion of the ~~other~~ second intermediate frame member is supported by the flange formed on the inner periphery of the ~~other~~ second side opening of the tube body.

3. (Currently Amended) The shock absorbing packaging material according to claim 2, wherein the flange formed on the inner periphery of ~~one~~ first side opening of the tube body is formed in the shape of a plane opposing the ~~other~~ second side opening of the tube body, ~~while~~ and the flange formed on the inner periphery of the ~~other~~ second side opening of the tube body is formed in the shape of a plane opposing the ~~one~~ first side opening of the tube body.

4. (Currently Amended) The shock absorbing packaging material according to claim 1, wherein the ~~one~~ first side supporting piece that is folded inward of the tube body is formed in the shape of a pole ~~while the other~~ and the second side supporting piece that is folded inward of the tube body is formed in the shape of a pole.

5. (Currently Amended) The shock absorbing packaging material according to claim 1, ~~wherein~~ wherein:

a hooking portion is formed in each ~~of the~~ adjoining side edge ~~portions~~ portion of adjoining ~~one~~ first side supporting pieces,

a hooking portion is formed in each ~~of the~~ adjoining side edge ~~portions~~ portion of adjoining ~~other~~ second side supporting ~~pieces~~pieces, and

the hooking portions ~~of~~of the adjoining ~~one~~ first side supporting pieces comprising portions that are folded inward of the tube ~~body~~body that engage each other ~~while the~~and the hooking portions of ~~adjoining other~~ the adjoining second side supporting pieces comprising portions that are folded inward of the tube ~~body~~body that engage each other.

6. (Currently Amended) The shock absorbing packaging material according to claim 1, wherein the outer frame member is made of a single ~~piece of~~ blank, the blank ~~being composed of~~comprising:

a plurality of outside wall portions connected to each other such that they are arranged in line ~~designed to~~that together form ~~constitute~~ a tube body, ~~connected to each other such that they are arranged in line,~~

a link portion is formed ~~on the side~~on a side edge of ~~the outside~~an outside wall portion located at ~~one~~ a first side end of the plurality of outside wall portions arranged in line,

wherein the ~~one~~ first side supporting piece is connected to ~~the bottom~~a bottom edge of the plurality of outside wall portions ~~which serve~~that serve as ~~one~~ a first side opening edge of the tube body, ~~while the other~~ and the second side supporting piece is connected to ~~the upper~~an upper edge of the plurality of outside wall portions ~~which serve~~that serve as the ~~other~~ a second side opening edge of the tube body, and

~~by folding~~ the respective outside wall portions are folded in ~~the same~~a same direction so as to connect the link portion to ~~the side~~the side edge of ~~the outside~~an outside wall portion located at ~~the other~~a second side end of the plurality of outside wall portions arranged in line, such that the tube body is formed.

7. (Currently Amended) The shock absorbing packaging material according to claim 1, ~~wherein~~ wherein:

~~one~~ the first side supporting piece has an inner wall portion connected to ~~one~~ the first side opening edge of the tube body and a flange portion connected to the inner wall ~~portion~~ portion, and

the ~~other~~ second side supporting piece has an inner wall portion connected to the ~~other~~ second side opening edge of the tube body and a flange portion connected to the inner wall portion,

wherein a flange is formed on ~~the inner~~an inner periphery of ~~one~~ the first side opening of the tube body by a flange portion opposing ~~the other~~a second side opening of the ~~one~~ first side supporting piece that is folded inward of the tube body and ~~then,~~ a flange is formed on ~~the inner~~an inner periphery of the ~~other~~ second side opening of the tube ~~body~~ body, by a flange opposing ~~the one~~a first side opening of the ~~other~~ second side supporting piece that is folded inward of the tube body and,

~~wherein~~ the outer peripheral edge portion of the ~~one~~ first side intermediate frame member is supported by the flange formed on the inner periphery of the ~~one~~ first side opening of the tube body and the outer peripheral edge portion of the ~~other~~ second side intermediate frame member is supported by the flange formed on the inner periphery of the ~~other~~ second side opening of the tube body.

8. (Currently Amended) The shock absorbing packaging material according to claim 1, wherein

the first ~~one~~ side supporting piece has an inner wall portion connected to ~~one~~ the first side opening edge of the tube body, a flange portion connected to the inner wall portion and a front end portion connected to the flange ~~portion and~~ portion,

the ~~other~~ second side supporting piece has an inner wall portion connected to the ~~other~~ second side opening edge of the tube body, a flange ~~potion~~ portion connected to the inner wall portion and a front end portion connected to the flange portion,

~~wherein~~ a flange is formed on ~~the inner~~an inner periphery of the ~~one~~ first side opening of the tube body by a flange portion opposing the ~~other~~ second side opening, of the ~~one~~ first side supporting piece that is folded inward of the tube body and then formed in the shape of a ~~pole and~~ pole,

a flange is formed on ~~the inner~~an inner periphery of the ~~other~~ second side opening of the tube body by a flange portion opposing the ~~one~~ first side opening, of the ~~other~~ second side supporting piece that is folded inward of the tube body and then formed in the shape of a ~~pole and,~~pole,

~~wherein~~ the outer peripheral edge portion of the ~~one~~ first side intermediate frame member is supported by the flange formed on the inner periphery of the ~~one~~ first side opening of the tube ~~body~~ body, and

~~while~~ the outer peripheral edge portion of the ~~other~~ second side intermediate frame member is supported by the flange formed on the inner periphery of the ~~other~~ second side opening of the tube body.

9. (Currently Amended) The shock absorbing packaging material according to claim 7, wherein ~~the~~ bending lines are formed in the inner wall portion.

10. (Currently Amended) The shock absorbing packaging material according to claim 1, wherein each intermediate frame member is comprised of a frame body having ~~a window~~the window hole and outward projected pieces perpendicular to the frame body, ~~wherein~~

~~the outward~~an outward projected piece of ~~one~~ the first side intermediate frame member disposed in the hollow portion of the tube body is inserted ~~into~~ between the tube body and the ~~one~~ first side supporting piece that is folded inward of the tube ~~body~~ body, and

~~the outward~~an outward projected piece of the ~~other~~ second side intermediate frame member disposed in the hollow portion of the tube body is inserted ~~into~~ between the tube body and the ~~other~~ second side supporting piece that is folded inward of the tube body.

11. (Currently Amended) The shock absorbing packaging material according to claim 10, wherein ~~the outer~~an outer peripheral edge portion of the shock absorbing film is bonded to each of the outward projected pieces.

12. (Currently Amended) The shock absorbing packaging material according to claim 8, wherein ~~the~~ bending lines are formed in the inner wall portion.

13. (New) The shock absorbing packaging material according to claim 1, wherein the hole has a diameter such that a human finger can be inserted.

14. (New) The shock absorbing packaging material according to claim 9, wherein the hole is formed so as to intersect at least one of the bending lines.

15. (New) The shock absorbing packaging material according to claim 12, wherein the hole is formed so as to intersect at least one of the bending lines.